



## Asbury Articles: June 28, 2023

### BEST WISHES BRAD

PLEASE JOIN US FOR AN OPEN HOUSE  
CELEBRATION FOR BRAD

**THURSDAY, JUNE 29TH  
6-8 PM**

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CARDS & DONATIONS WILL BE COLLECTED IN  
FELLOWSHIP HALL AFTER CHURCH THRU 6/24  
BY ELLEN PEETE & BURLYNE WILSON



- FRIDAY, July 21, 2023
- THURSDAY, July 27, 2023

**11:00 AM to 5:00 PM**

Use Sponsor Code ASBURY925 to Sign Up!



## Velveteen Rabbit worship comes to Asbury!

Sunday, August 6

Our Summer Fest celebration worship on Sunday, August 6 will feature a re-telling of the Velveteen Rabbit Story and how it connects with the Gospel. We need your help in putting on this drama/play/worship! We're looking for children (5 and older), youth, and adults to be a part of the production (with just a few rehearsals). There are speaking and non-speaking parts, memorized and non-memorized parts.

If you would like to be a part of this special Summer Fest worship or help with the production, please contact [Martie Muldoon](#), who is directing the project, or [Pastor Kathy](#). We hope you will join us in this fun and unique opportunity to look at the Gospel through the lens of the Velveteen Rabbit.



# Backpack Project 2023

## Backpack Project: How It Works

Save the Date for Sunday, July 30!

The way the school backpack project works at Asbury is that we participate with the collaborating churches in buying empty backpacks and cartons of school supplies. We lay out backpacks and supplies on a row of tables, and you (members of the congregation) proceed repeatedly down the row to fill the backpacks. This will be after the worship service on Sunday July 30. If you normally watch the live stream of the service, please consider coming to church that Sunday.

The filled backpacks are delivered to various Livermore schools on Thursday, August 17. Last year, Asbury delivered its backpacks to Mendenhall, East Avenue, and Christensen Middle Schools and to Granada and the continuation high school.

The Serving Others with Love Committee invites your monetary contributions via the "Give" button at [our website](#), the "Giving" button on the Asbury app, by check, or in cash. Be sure to indicate "Backpack Project" as the purpose.

## Email Communications

We have been made aware that numerous Asbury members are currently not receiving subscribed email communications.

We are working on fixing this technical issue but in the meantime, please contact the church office and let us know what emails you are missing (Prayer Chains, E-Articles...) and we will make sure to email them to you individually or we can provide you with a printed copy during the office hours (Monday-Thursday, 10am-4pm) or before Sunday worship.

We apologize for the inconvenience and appreciate your patience!



**PARTNERS  
FOR CHANGE  
TRI-VALLEY**

## READY TO LIVE THE LIFE YOU WANT?

### HOW WE CAN HELP

Partners for Change Tri-Valley equips and empowers people to chart their course out of poverty to self-sufficiency through an education and mentorship program.

Participants learn about financial literacy, goal setting, personal introspection, holistic poverty, and the role of personal and community trauma. We walk with you as you develop the goals to create the life story you want to live out. These classes help alter perspectives around self-responsibility and capability, which improve confidence & self-esteem.

## NEW PHASE ONE COHORTS STARTING!

We will have in person and zoom options available. In person cohorts will have access to free childcare during the program & a meal will be provided.

#### In person:

Tuesdays starting July 11th  
6:00 pm to 8:00 pm  
4745 East Ave  
Livermore, CA 94550

#### On Zoom:

Thursdays starting July 13th  
12:00 pm to 1:00 pm  
Zoom Link will be provided  
after registration

#### To register for either option:



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# Asbury Masking Policy

Alameda County is following the CDC guidelines for masking. When community transmission is low, masking indoors may be optional. When community transmission is medium or high, masking indoors is strongly recommended.

Asbury will follow the CDC guidelines, and we support and encourage mask wearing indoors, especially for those with underlying health conditions or who are not fully vaccinated and boosted.





## EVENTS AT A GLANCE

### RECURRING EVENTS

- **Sundays; 10am:** Asbury worship service
- **Note:** *All musical groups will resume after Labor Day!*

### OPEN SMALL GROUPS

- **Every Sunday; 8:15am:** Meditation Circle on Zoom (Contact [the office](#))
- **1st and 3rd Monday; 6pm:** Monday Night Small Group (Contact [Ruth](#))
- **Thursdays; 7:45am:** Men's Bible Study on Zoom (Contact [Art](#))
- **Saturdays; 10am:** Craft and Chat [Zoom](#) gathering
- **3rd Saturdays; 10:30am:** Caregivers' Support Group on [Zoom](#)

### JUNE

- **Thurs, June 29; 6-8pm:** Farewell Celebration for Brad

### AUGUST

- **Sat, Aug. 5 - Sun, Aug. 6:** Summerfest

## HOW CAN WE HELP?

### Have questions?

Contact the church office via [email](#) or phone, 925-447-1950.

### Have an article, announcement, or event to submit?

Send them to the [Alaina Harrison](#), our Communications Specialist, **by 3pm on Tuesdays**.

**Miss a newsletter or need to go back and re-read?**

Check out the [newsletter archive](#)!

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**Asbury United Methodist Church**

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